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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition to Revive and a Request for a Continued Examination, as well as the appropriate fees, to reinstate the above-identified patent application and continue its prosecution. As set out in the earlier interview, the firm responsible for prosecution of this application changed. In the course of that change, the outstanding office action was inadvertently misplaced so that the new firm was unaware of its existence.

This response is also accompanied by the request for a three month extension and the requisite extension fee to set the expiry date to be September 16, 2004.